

QT#8: Myths, Fallacies & Assumptions

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GRADING RUBRIC	CRITERIA
Excellent (10/10)	A detailed and reflective response to module information, questions or issues presented. Additional research, external sources or critical understanding is thoughtfully incorporated.
Satisfactory (8/10)	Discusses all points but could have included more detail or reflection, or misses a moderately small aspect of the assignment. Additional research, external sources may be incorporated but are not critically assessed or thoughtfully incorporated..
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Death Without Weeping

Economic and social conditions have influence our basic assumption about humanity and culture. In Alto do Cruzeiro mothers do not develop feelings towards their infants because of the high mortality rate. In the article Death Without Weeping mentions that "Under circumstance of high childhood mortality, pattern of selective neglect and passive infanticide may seen as active survival strategies"(Scheper-Hughes). So, in case of the death of the infant the mother will not weep. The article mentions the numbness towards death because of its frequency. I think this idea is important because on the long run of high infant mortality, the infant live lessens. As humans we do not want that, we want for all humans life to be the most important thing in humanity. This is common aspect in all areas of people's lives which everyones main goal is to survive in any circumstance. In my life, my parents have always have done their best for providing with the essential for survival not caring about our social condition. If they had only one fruit they will prefer that I eat it instead of them. While reading the article few questions arise in regards to the article content. My questions were What are the negatives of having a high, mortality rate?,What are the positives of having this mindset? How does this relate to other things in a society and culture?

Unnatural Mothers

After reading Unnatural Mothers one quote that stood out to me was "I don't know how I felt about the baby: I seemed to hate it-it was like a heavy weight hanging around my neck; and yet its crying went through me, and I daren't look at its little hands and face". This article was interesting because it mentions that pregnant teenagers were unusual in that they were not naturally nurturing. This ideas are important because across different cultures there are teenagers having babies but sometimes they have not yet evolve the maternal instinct. So, they tent not to treat they babies as supposed to, they lack the maternal love toward their baby. I can relate this material to an aspect of my life because my mom since I remember has given me maternal love. While reading this article several questions raised, How would this affect society that has been raised by several un nurturing mothers? How does nurture affect the values and morals of a society?

